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SPIRITED DISCUSSION.

Board Of Aldermen Indulges In A

Lively Debate.

Deposition Of Driver Hoyt Calls Forth

A Storm Of Protests

City Fathers Have A Long And Very

Busy Session.

Chief Engineer,
JOHN D. RANDALL.

City Auditor,
SAMUEL R. GARDNER.

Clerk Of The Board Of Assessors,
ARTHUR L. GOULD.

Keeper Of Bath House,
WILLIAM HARTNETT.

Driver Of Chemical Engine,
HENRY S. MARSHALL.

Clerk Of Fire Department,
ROBERT M. HERRICK.

Health Inspectors,
GEORGE E. PENDER,
EDWARD H. ADAMS,
RICHARD A. KIRVAN.

The new city government got together Thursday evening and in a session lasting an hour and a quarter, disposed of a great mass of business. All the remaining city officers were elected and several other matters taken under consideration. The mayor also appointed his committees for the ensuing year.

Chief Engineer John D. Randall will remain at the head of the fire department and Samuel R. Gardner will return to his old post as city auditor. An entirely new board of health was appointed, William Hartnett was named to succeed Charles W. Andrews, as keeper of the bath house, and Robert M. Herrick was elected clerk of the fire department.

Amid a storm of protests and in the face of repeated questions as to the legality of the action, Eugene Hoyt was deposed from the position of driver of the chemical engine and Henry S. Marshall elected in his place.

Both branches agreed to appropriate \$18,000.00 for current expenses for the month of March, and a petition asking that the location of the Fitz John Porter statue be changed was referred to the statue committee.

The president of the council did not announce his committee appointments.

In Board Of Mayor And Aldermen.

Mayor Marcy faced a full board when he called the meeting to order at eight o'clock. The records were approved, as usual, and the mayor then awaited the pleasure of the board.

Ald. Martin presented a resolution to the effect that the aldermen meet the common council in joint convention, for the purpose of electing three health inspectors and transacting any other business that might come before the convention.

Ald. Wood wished to know if this resolution had precedence over the regular order of business. The mayor thought it had, and the resolution passed.

Ald. Smith moved that the rules of the last board be adopted by the present one and the motion was carried.

The mayor next read a petition from Samuel A. Hobbs for permission to open a drain into the Deer street sewer, which was granted.

A messenger from the council appeared at this point and notified the board that the former body was prepared to meet the latter in joint convention and the sliding partition between the two chambers was immediately raised.

The committee's report was unanimously accepted.

In Joint Convention.

The first motion was that of Ald. Martin to proceed to ballot for three health inspectors. The mayor appointed Alderman Paul and Councilman Hepworth tollers and Messenger Moran collected the ballots. The vote resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, Necessary for a choice, Charles W. Hannaford, Lemuel Pope, Jr. and Herbert O. Prime had George E. Pender, Edward H. Adams, and Richard A. Kirvan had 19 and the latter trio was elected. The following minor officers were next chosen:

Inspector of petroleum—Charles H. Colbath;

Superintendent of fire alarm telegraph—William M. Ballard;

Superintendent of burying ground—M. J. Griffin;

Harbor Master—Charles A. Wendell;

Port warden—Herbert O. Prime, George T. Vaughan, William P. Pickett;

Keeper of powder magazine—Samuel Diamond;

Lot layer—A. Coburn Hoyt;

Fence viewers—Abram S. Waldrum, Nathaniel E. Rayes, George R. Rose, George H. Carlton, George B. Wallace, Charles G. Fernald, Walfred S. Lord, C. Dwight Hanson;

Weighers—Arthur W. Walker, William P. Pickett, Gardner J. Greenleaf, Charles W. Gray, Herbert O. Prime, John A. Meloon, Hiram F. Williams, John E. Dimick, Abram S. Waldrum, Frank C. Langley, John E. Milton, Flagg F. Grant, James Crowley, George Roghaskie, William Y. Evans, Harry Furbish, Wellington Allen, Richard E. Roberts, George E. McIntosh, Jr., Ellis Webb, C. E. Hodgdon, W. C. Frost, Charles E. Walker, M. C. Gould, Frank E. Lougee, William A. Baker, Edward F. Fernald, Mark Smock, Hiram B. Lord, Bernard Linchey, Sherman T. Newton, Edward Kirk;

Inspectors of flour—Henry A. Yeaton, Arthur E. Freeman, William J. Harrison, Edwin Berry, Charles E. Leach, W. H. Kilburn;

Measurers of wood—Arthur W. Walker, Charles E. Walker, Benjamin M. Parker, James S. Wood, Hiram F. Williams, Richard T. Call, Clarence B. Canney, Edmund F. Furlish, N. C. Frost, M. C. Gould, Frank E. Lougee, William A. Baker.

Ald. Long interrupted the proceedings at this point by a motion to proceed to ballot for chief engineer, but he was informed that his motion was out of order and the following were chosen as surveyors of lumber:

Frank Sides, Thomas E. Call, Benjamin M. Parker, Howe Call, William D. Varrell, Richard T. Call, W. Y. Evans, Robert I. Sugden, Everett N. McNabb.

An objection was raised to the unanimous selection of Dennis J. Leahy as sealer of weights and measures and a ballot was accordingly taken, with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast, Necessary for a choice, 28

James Barrett had 15

George B. Chadwick, 7

Dennis J. Leahy, 21

Dennis J. Leahy was elected.

A communication was read from the board of assessors asking the reappointment of Arthur L. Gould as

assistant assessor and clerk of the board and Hanson N. Seavey as

assistant assessor and enumerator of

live stock. On motion of Ald. Martin the request of the assessors was

complied with.

The convention then arose on motion of Ald. Martin.

In Board Of Mayor And Aldermen.

The aldermen now resumed their

interrupted session, the first thing on

the docket being the reading of the

report of the committee on the Ward

two recount. This report stated that

John G. Parsons, democratic candi-

date for alderman, had received

257 votes, while George A. Wood, his

republican opponent, had 346 to his

credit.

A communication from Mr. Par-

son to the recount committee, stat-

ing the reasons why he asked for a

seat in the board, was read. It was

claimed that the Ward two modera-

tor had improperly detailed one of

the democratic inspectors of election

to count the ballots and that the

sole remaining democratic inspector

could not attend to the double duty

thus thrust upon him.

The committee's report was unani-

mously accepted.

STEAMERS CRASH

Many Lives Lost In Collision

In Long Island Sound.

The Plymouth And The Taunton
Come Together In The Fog.

Hold Of Passenger Boat Filled With
Dead And Injured.

(Special to the Herald.)

New London, Conn., March 20.—One of the most appalling accidents in the history of the passenger service on Long Island Sound occurred soon after midnight this morning.

The steamer Taunton, one of the freight boats of the Fall River line, crashed into the passenger steamer Plymouth, on which there were upwards of 500 passengers.

They were sleeping peacefully in the berths when the crash came, and several lives were crushed out in a twinkling.

For a time after the crash, and when the boats had separated, it was feared that the Plymouth might sink at once.

The officers remained cool throughout. They mustered the crews at stations and prepared for the launching of two boats and the life rafts, while a special squad under one of the mates was told off to investigate the extent of the injury to the steamer.

The pumps were tried and it was found that the Plymouth was not making water enough to indicate any danger of sinking, and then the engines were started once more and the captain headed for New London.

Six were dead or fatally injured, while nearly a dozen more were in a precarious condition.

Only the collision bulkheads on the forward part of the vessel saved each of them from going down.

The dead so far as known are: John Williams, baker; Desco, waiter; Julian Dawson, second messman; McCarthy, watchman. The injured: Patrick Daly, arm torn off.

The Taunton and the Plymouth are both here. The port side of the Plymouth is crushed thirty-five feet.

TO ADVERTISE AGGRESSIVELY.

Portsmouth and Dover Arrayed In
a Commercial War.

With the opening of the new electric road to Dover, York is to be the battleground for a commercial war which will be interesting to the watcher and profitable to the people of York. The business men of both places are coming to realize the feeder which a prosperous town like York will become, and as it is practically equidistant from Portsmouth and Dover, there is sure, to be a strong bid for our trade on the part of the merchants in both places.

Several Dover traders have put themselves in communication with the Transcript, and announced their intention of getting in early. On the other hand Portsmouth is equally wide awake to the exigencies of the situation, as the following letter received this week from one of her brightest young business men will testify:

"I for one realize that when the electric begins to run to Dover from York, the merchants of Portsmouth have got to do some advertising in York. For my part, I propose to conduct an aggressive campaign this spring and summer."

The contestants in this little scrimmage are pretty evenly matched. Portsmouth merchants have the strong advantage of being old acquaintances and if they keep the people apprised of their existence as well as "other fair charms" they will on the strength of their established trade hold a large share of it, especially that of the summer class. Dover, however, will be helped on by the novelty of the new road and the opportunities it opens up. This advantage will be aided and abetted by the idea that is prev-

alent in York to the effect that Dover is an exceptionally good town to trade in.

On the whole the contest will be a good thing for all concerned, and especially for the merchants who will find their trade stimulated by the competition thus introduced.

Meanwhile the Transcript smiles a smile.—Old York Transcript.

KITTERY.

Kittery, Me., March 20.

Kittery contributed nearly a score of candidates for the annual initiation into the Mystic Shrine at Lewiston last evening, besides a considerable number of old members who accompanied the party, including several from Portsmouth. Some of them returned on the Pullman this morning. Kora Temple at Lewiston and Aleppo Temple at Boston are the only two Shrine bodies in New England.

The Pepperell club of Kittery Point will have a Box party at Fribbee's hall this evening. A jolly good time is expected.

Mrs. Charles Lutts, Jr., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Herbert G. Elkins, in Brooklyn, is home again.

Schools close today for the spring holidays.

If one can believe the reports that are circulating, there will be some marriages between now and June among the Kittery young people. Who?

N. K. Howe is progressing rapidly on his new house on Otis avenue.

J. W. Richardson is putting a new piazza across the front of his house on Otis avenue, now occupied by J. R. F. Remick.

Arthur Lutts goes to Boston today for treatment.

The Ladies' circle of the Second Christian church met with Mrs. Abbie Brillard yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. John C. Trefethen of York and Mrs. Isabella C. Trefethen passed yesterday in Dover.

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HAPPENINGS IN EXETER.

Red Men Add to Their Repertoires as Hosts.

Pleasing Concert By Musical Club of Congregational Church.

Budget of Other Timely Topics From Our Special Correspondent.

Exeter, March 19.

Tonight was Red Men's night in Exeter and the members of the tribe here retired from the warpath for the occasion, smoked their pipes of peace, buried their weapons, and entertained their lady friends in their wigwam. It was the celebration of the kindling of the 500th council fire and the Red Men, bloody and cruel though they may seem to the valences, proved popular hosts and time passed with wonderous rapidity and ere the Indians realized it, it was time to bid their friends goodbye. No pains and no money had been spared to make the evening a memorable one in the history of the tribe.

The Red Men held a short "council" early in the evening and at the "eighth run" commenced to greet their "pale face" friends. It was an invitation party but at least 300 were in attendance. The program was opened by the Sachem, John H. Gilmore, who in the following short speech, introduced the historian of the evening, Past Great Sachem, J. Fred Emery:

"Brothers and friends, in behalf of the Wabanowonit tribe, No. 22, I welcome you to our wigwam, and I am glad you have turned out in such numbers to help us celebrate the kindling of our 500th council fire."

"Our entertainment committee has spared no pains in preparing an entertainment in which we hope all may indulge. We have thought it fitting and proper on this occasion that a history of the Red Men should be given, from the time that Columbus discovered America up to the present. Therefore, we have selected a brother from among us as toastmaster and historian, who stands above us all in honors attained, and who is known and honored in this and all other reservations for his untiring efforts to place the Red Men, where they justly belong, second to none in the ranks of secret societies. I am told by his illustrious sire, that he has traveled through blinding snowstorms, from his rural home in Stratham, with the snow four feet deep, spelling no less than four of his finest horses in order to reach the wigwam and impart wisdom to the brothers and teach them freedom, friendship and charity. I now have the pleasure of introducing our Past Great Sachem, J. Fred Emery."

The talk of the historian was most interesting. Mr. Emery began his speech by telling of the Boston Tea Party on Dec. 16, 1773. He recalled the old story and he claimed that the Improved Order of Red Men had its beginning at that time. The real tribe of Red Men, he said, was named for old Chief Wabanowonit who occupied this reservation when John Wheelwright came here.

"The local tribe has had twenty-two sachems since its institution," he said. "Of these the lodge has lost twelve by death."

Since its institution \$7679.74 has been paid in and \$800 paid out in benefits. The present hall was fitted up at a cost of \$500. One hundred and sixty one bonds of \$50 at four per cent were issued but these have now been called back. The material for the present hall cost \$73.00. The labor was furnished by the members.

There was singing by A. M. Vroom and George Eno, a baritone solo by Charles R. Davis, cornet solo by A. Hale and readings by Past Sachem, Dana W. Baker. After the musical and literary entertainment the floor was cleared for dancing, which, with whilst playing, occupied the remainder of the evening. Light refreshments were served.

The Wabanowonit tribe of Red Men was organized on the seventeenth sun, snow moon, G. S. D. 400 (Feb. 17, 1892) by Dr. William H. Nute of Exeter, a past great sachem of the state. It was organized in the hall now occupied by the Knights of Pythias and a Farmington degree team exemplified the work. The charter members were as follows:

George W. Smith, Charles A. Taylor, George M. Goodwin, John A. Brown, Miles A. Avery, Herbert L. Seckins, John D. Gilmore, George H. Young, Fred H. Gray, A. B. Hale, Herbert L. Cannon, G. W. Redman, A. J. Irvine, Frank H. Gray, M. Dunbar, W. R.

Godfrey, Maurice A. Graney, B. S. Levy, James L. Gage, Joseph E. Knight, Maurice J. Dywer, F. R. Rankins, Edward E. Redman, Sherman Hoarbold, Charles V. Jenness, H. W. Smith, Walter H. Conner, George A. Edmonds, Richard A. Barry, T. C. Randall, David B. March, Winslow A. Shaw, Albert B. Conner, Avery D. Stevens, Frank J. Nutt, Albert L. Davis, David Sullivan, Percy J. Cameron, James E. Hester, C. W. Graves, Charles E. Dunn, Andrew J. Brown, Charles E. Work and George F. Hayes. These were the first elected chiefs:

Sachem, John A. Brown; Senior Sachem, Richard A. Barry; Junior Sachem, Miles A. Avery; Prophet, Joseph E. Knight; Keeper of Records, Albert B. Conner; Keeper of Wampum, George M. Goodwin; Collector of Wampum, Charles E. Work; Trustees, Albert B. Hale, Charles Jenness and Albert L. Davis.

The Red Men soon secured a wigwam of their own, and it is situated in the third story of the Merrill block, occupying nearly the whole floor. They are now, with one exception, the most beautiful lodges rooms in town. It is also doubtful if they are surpassed for beauty in the whole reservation.

There are four rooms, the wigwam proper, the dining room, kitchen and paraphernalia room. The kitchen is the first room one enters on going in to the quarters. Here are all the modern conveniences. The dining room is at the rear of the kitchen and will comfortably seat 150 people. It is well lighted on two sides by windows. The paraphernalia room is in the rear of the lodge room.

Through the untiring efforts of Past Sachem James W. Field, the wigwam has been lately renovated and improved. The members of the tribe did nearly all of the work themselves and they take great pride in its beauty. The room is large and airy. The floor is about of the right proportions for the exemplifications of the degrees and floor work, which every Red Man knows as very beautiful. Prominent decorations of the wigwam are the American flag, one of the lodge's emblems, a large moose's head, an eagle, a hawk and a gray rabbit. From the center of the ceiling, bunting of the lodge colors, red, green and blue, runs to every corner of the room. Over the orchestra stand, in one corner of the room, are weapons of the tribe, hung on a background of red. The painting is brown, the floor is oiled hard maple and there are numerous other decorations.

There are about 140 members in the tribe and they represent the best class of citizens of Exeter. No lodge can boast of a more select standing. The wampum belt is full and financially, as well as in every other way, the tribe is in a most excellent condition.

The degree teams of the lodge are pronounced by the great council to be of the best and are held in high esteem. The membership is fast increasing. The lodge boasts of a past great sachem and a great minwea.

The success of tonight's event is due to this committee: P. G. S. J. Fred Emery, G. M. Albert J. Weeks, P. S. James W. Field, P. S. John H. Elkins, C. of W. Charles A. Taylor and Emmons O. Leavitt. The present sachem is John H. Gilmore, one of Exeter's leading young businessmen.

The souvenirs were gotten up by Past Sachem John T. Elkins and Frank J. DeMerritt.

The Musical club of the First Con-

The next assembly of the Commercial club will be given on Wednesday evening, April 2. Nason's orchestra stand, in one corner of the room, are weapons of the tribe, hung on a background of red. The painting is brown, the floor is oiled hard maple and there are numerous other decorations.

New Hampshire college closed for the spring vacation yesterday and the Exeter boys in attendance there, Harry Hayes, George W. Gooch, William Gooch and Charles J. F. Lamson, are home for their vacations.

The funeral services of Mrs. John T. Kane were held at St. Michael's this morning. Burial was at Rockingham Junction and the bearers were John E. Shenick, Daniel P. Broderick, Fred T. Conner and Peter E. McGoan.

At this evening's meeting of Sagamore lodge, I. O. O. F., the initiatory degree was worked on two candidates.

The Veteran Firemen's association will hold a meeting at the quarters on Fountain court Saturday evening.

A young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Dywer is seriously ill at her home on Center street.

A number of members of Frank E. Rollins company, U. R. K. P. attended the inspection of the Farmington company this evening.

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Edward E. Rowell of Boston was a visitor in Exeter today. The Goldate Photographic company was attached today by Deputy Sheriff Robert Scott on a writ of the Exeter, Hampton and Amesbury street railway.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Georgia's Young Grand Chancellor.

The grand chancellor of Georgia, Hon. Frank M. Sommerkamp, has the distinction of being the youngest man ever elected to this position by the grand lodge of the Cracker State. Mr. Sommerkamp's rise in Pythianism has been remarkably rapid. He joined the order in 1893, when he was twenty-two years old, and in 1898 was elected grand inner guard of the grand lodge.

Every year since then he has been advanced a step higher and last May, at the age of thirty, was honored with the office of grand chancellor. Mr. Sommerkamp is also active in the other branches of the order and has been an officer of the uniform rank, Knights of Pythias.

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Having sold the Lease and Fixtures of our Malden Store, we have moved the stock, \$10,000 worth of New Goods, (bought for the best city trade) to our Portsmouth Store and shall offer the entire stock

AT ABOUT 60 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.

Sale Begins Saturday, March 21st.

It is absolutely necessary to turn this stock into cash at once to make room for our Spring Goods, already arriving. Hundreds of articles impossible to enumerate here marked equally cheap.

10 Extra Sales People Engaged. Our Store will be closed **FRIDAY** to Mark down and arrange the Malden Stock

-MEN'S FURNISHINGS:-

At a Tremendous Sacrifice:

Men's Finest Scarlet Wool Shirts and Drawers, Camel's Hair and Natural Gray, finest Australian White Wool, Silk Trimmings, Large Pearl Buttons. Also, Weighted Wool and Fleeced Health Underwear, goods which retail in the large cities at \$1.25. Sale price..... 75c
Men's Natural Gray Merino Shirts and Drawers, fine Derby Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, and heavy Flannel Shirts and Drawers. Goods of the finest materials, silk trimmed, pearl buttons. Maiden price 75c; sale price..... 38c
Men's Indigo Blue and Camel's Hair Suits, Reinforced Hems and Tops. Maiden price 35c. Sale price per pair..... 15c
Union Made "Cantipem" Overalls, Mechanics' Shirts, and Heavy Coats. 75c Grade..... 69c
Sewing..... 39c
Men's Lined Dress Shirts, Long and Short Dresses, Open and Closed fronts. \$1.00 Quality. Closing price..... 79c
75c Quality, Closing price..... 59c
50c Quality, Closing price..... 39c
Boys' fine Turtie Neck Sweaters Regular \$1.00 quality. Sale price..... 98c
Men's Heavy all wool Sweaters \$2.50 goods. Sale price..... \$1.49

SILKS.

Our entire stock of Fine Linen Colors, 15 new styles. Not every color. Maiden price 15c each. Sale price..... 3 for 25c
25c Button-on Silk Bow. Sale price..... Each 10c
25c Silk Neck Ties, 4-in-Hands, Button-on Bow, Tucks, and String Tie. Each 19c
50c and 75c Extra Quality Silk Tie, 4-in-Hands and Tucks. Newest and nastiest in the market. Sale price..... 39c
25c Fancy Arm Elastic..... 12 1-2
Sale price.....
50c quality Fancy Mounted Elastic Arm Bands. Sale price..... 25c
Men's 15c Rubber Collars. Sale price..... Each 10c
50c Heavy Oxford Melton for Walking Suits. Each 29c
Men's Plain White and Colored Barber Handkerchiefs, hemmed. Maiden price 12 1-2. Sale price..... 3 for 25c
Men's \$1.00 Dress and Street Kid Gloves. Sale price..... 79c
\$1.50 Pique and Heavy Dogkin Gloves. Sale price, per pair..... \$1.25
50c Quality, Closing price..... 39c
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DRESS GOODS.

Very Newest Things at Less Than Cost of Manufacture.

50 Pieces Black and Colored Dress Goods. 50-inch Black and Navy Cheviots; Wide Black Cashmeres and India Tulle; Black and Colored Etamines; Fancy Snow Flake Goods; mostly values from 75c to \$1 per yd. Sale price..... 49c
50-inch Blue and Black Siciliane, most stylish goods worn. Value 75c. Sale price..... 62c
Men's Plain White and Colored Barber Handkerchiefs, hemmed. Maiden price 12 1-2. Sale price..... 3 for 25c
50c Heavy Oxford Melton for Walking Suits. Each 29c

GLOVES.

Just in Time for Easter

Women's 2-clasp Kid Gloves, black and colored..... 69c

300 Pairs Kid, Mocha and Lamb-skin Gloves, clasps, hooks and buttons. Best \$1.00 and \$1.25 goods..... 85c

Women's Wertheimer and "P & P" Real Kid and Oatmeal Beaver Tan Gloves. Button and Clasp. \$1.50 goods. Sale price, per pair. \$1.25

\$1.25
GOLF AND CASHMERE GLOVES
ALL REDUCED.

SMALL WARES

Notions and Shell Goods.

Everybody Can Find a Bargain Here.

Boat-8c Needle Point Pins. 30c. Paper Boat 8c. Bump Hooks and Eyes. 30c. Card Boat 10c. Twin Dress Stays. 6c. Set Best 10c. Hair Curling Irons. 5c. Best 10c. Shell Shells. 10c.

10c. Pair Best 100 yard "Bridgeman" 10c. "Spool Silk, color only. 7c. Best Carpet Thread. 30c. Knot Best 500 Yards Basting Cotton. 3 1-2c. Best 10c. Tooth Brushes. 9c.

LININGS.

Best 6c. Lining Cambrics. 40c. Very Fine Silks. Closing out Price. 50c.

Women's \$1.00 "Fayard" Jersey. Wool Vests and Pants. Sale price..... 79c

Infants \$1.50 Bedford Cord Coat. 98c

Flannel, Cheviot and Silk Shirt Waists.

Fine Cashmere and Fancy French Flannel Shirt Waists—all Newly Made Styles. Maiden Price as high as \$2.50. All in this sale at \$1.50

Mercerized Cheviot Waists in Plain White and Fancy Styles from..... 98c. to \$3.75.
50 Very Handsome Silk Taffeta and Point de Organe Silk Waists in Colors and Black—Not one worth less than \$5.00. Sale Price..... \$3.49.

RIBBONS
AT HALF PRICE.

Wide Fancy Striped Silk Ribbons. Very desirable. Maiden Price 10c. Sale price.....

7c

LACES AND VEILINGS

10c. Torchon Laces and Insertions. 4c

\$1.50 All wool Point de Venise Lace. 98c
12 1-2c Hamburg Embroidery. 8c

25 pieces very latest styles, Plain and fancy Mesh Veiling. 90c value 19c

WRAPPERS.

Fine Flannelette Wrappers, \$1.00 and \$1.25 qualities.

75c
Best make \$1.00 Parcels Wrappers. 79c

Blankets and Comfortables.

12 pairs \$4.75 heavy white Blankets. 53.50

\$1.25 White and Grey Blankets. 98c

\$1.25 large Taffeta Silkline Comfortables. 98c

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

21x21x1-2 Heavy Bleached Sheets. 45c

Sheets of heaviest and finest bleached Sheet made. Maiden price 75c. Our price.....

62 1-2c

Pillow cases of finest cotton made. Material size cost 10c a yard....

14c

Full sized Bleached Pillow Cases. 8c

The "Norman" Clothes Line. War-

anted never to shrink or stretch.

There is no cleaner or more dura-

bile line made. In 50-foot lengths.

12 1-2c. Striped and Figured Curtains and Curtain Muslins.

12 1-2c. Ornament Muslin. 9c

Best 12 1-2c. Silkline. 9c

10c. Brass Curtain Rods, White Ends. 12 1-2c

Cotton Underwear

25c. Lace Trimmed Tight Fitting Corset Covers. 15c

30c. Lace Trimmed French Corset Covers. 19c

50c. Fine Neenook Corset Covers. 35c

20c. Lace Trimmed Drawers. 23c

\$1.00 Lace and Hamburg Trimmed Drawers. 58c

\$1.00 White Walking Skirts with 12 inch flounce, with wide insertion at edge of lace. 69c

Beautiful White Skirts with Deep Flounce and Edge of Lace. Malden Price, \$1.00. Our Sale Price. \$1.39

Night Gowns with Yokes of Tuckings and Lace, and Lace Gauze. Malden Price, \$1.00. Our Sale Price. 69c

31 50 Night Gowns, very fine. 98c

Children's 30c. Flannelette Night Gowns. 28c

75c. Flannelette Night Gowns. 49c

SPECIAL SEVEN DAYS SALE

of China, Crockery, Glass and Kitchen Furnishings

AT VERY LOW PRICES.

Carpet Tacks, 6, 8 and 10 oz. 1c per package.

9-inch Wire Fry Basket. Excellent for boiling eggs. During sale only 28c

Lace Shelf Paper, full width and good quality. In 5 yd pieces Pink, yellow, blue and white. Worth 5c. Only 2c

Strong and durable Potato Masher. Exactly like cut. Black enameled handle. Regular price 10c. During sale.....

Scrub Brushes like cut. Large size. 8c. Small size. 6c

Whitewash Brushes "No. 1 Star". Don't borrow, when you can have one of your own for only 19c

Diamond Egg or Cream Whip. Sale price. 2c

White Coat Hangers. Regular 5c value. Sale price. 3c

Cream Glass Cream Pitchers, worth 15c. Sale price. 10c.

A metallic 10c Dish Mop. Long handle. 8 cts.

Loupe handled Mixing Spoons With wood handle. Warranted not to turn or work loose. 50c

19c Gray enameled Wash Basin. Sale price. 15 cents.

Measuring Glasses, for measuring tea or tablespoonful. Handy and necessary in every household. 4c

4 piece Glass Table Set—Sugar, Cream, Spoon Holder and Butter Dish. 75c value. Sale price. 49c

Tea Department.

Black, Mixed and English Breakfast Tea, warranted to be of extra

good quality. 1 lb. tea. 50c

2 qt. Crystal Glass Water Pitcher with 1 pound of tea. 50c

No. 8 Sheet Steel Frying Pan, with 1 pound of tea. 50c

Cloak and Suit Department.

A Great Opportunity to Buy New Stylish Goods at a Fraction of their Value.

New Snow Flake Walking and Dress Suits. Maiden price \$12.50. Sale price..... \$8.75

\$1.50 Melton and Snow Flake Walking Skirts. \$2.98

\$7.00 Mohair Dress Skirts. \$4.50

Infants and Children's Wear. Hosiery and Underwear.

Infants 75c Silk Bonnets. 49c

Infants 15c Head Knit Bonnets. 8c

Infants 30c Hand Knit and Outing Flannel Backs. 25c

\$1.25 Slips, beautifully embroidered. 75c

Infants 22 25 White Dresses, club elegantly trimmed and \$1.89

Infants \$1.50 Bedford Cord Coat. 98c

WASH GOODS.

10 Fancy Striped Ginghams.

6 1-4c.

25 Mercerized Lace Striped Muslins, with Fancy Printed Figures.

17c.

25 Pieces Latest Styles in Fancy Madras Ginghams for Shirt Waists and Children's Wear. Malden Price, 12 1-2c. Our Sale Price..

9c.

10c. Furniture Creton.

6 1-2c.

19c. White Mercerized White Chevrons.

12 1-2c

Wide Fancy Striped Silk Ribbons. Very desirable. Maiden Price 10c. Sale price.....

7c.

25 Plain and Fringed Crochet and Masseilles Sample Quilts, slightly rolled in handling. Maiden Prices from \$1.00 to \$2.00 each. Our Sale Prices from.....

75c. to \$1.75.

50 Dozen Sample Napkins—Outsize. Nankin, slightly rolled. Maiden Price 75c to \$1.5

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FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1903.

GERMANY'S CLAIMS.

Germany, having gained much military prestige by her wars with Austria and France, is now desirous of becoming a naval power. It is her ambition to be queen of the seas, just as it was once her ardent wish to be supreme on land. She is maintaining an army which is, perhaps, the finest organization of its kind in the world and she is planning for a navy of equal strength.

The task which Germany has set herself is an arduous one. The army of which she boasts is a splendid machine, but its triumphs were won from foes totally unprepared to meet it. The navy of which she is so proud is as perfect in its way as the army, but the ships as yet bear no laurel wreaths of victory.

Germany's military supremacy has never been seriously disputed because no nation powerful enough or well prepared enough to do so has ever had occasion to take the field against her. It really looks as if Germany had taken the best of care that no such occasion should arise.

On the ocean, she has never been considered formidable. With a fairly large, but wholly untried navy, she claims a place among the sea powers of the globe, but her navy's only achievement, up to date, is the bombardment of a few Venezuelan forts. The efficiency displayed in those farcical battles was not sufficiently impressive to make the Kaiser's fleet much feared.

When the allied forces invaded China, the German troops might about as well have been at home, so far as the value of the service they rendered was concerned. Their officers displayed a timidity which provoked our own Gen. Chaffee to make several very sarcastic remarks. The German soldiers may be the best in the world, but they failed to make good their claim in China.

The same with the Germany navy. On paper, the Kaiser has under his command a splendid fighting fleet, but such record as it has is not very much in its favor. Perhaps it is one of the most efficient and powerful afloat, but if so, the gunners must all have been asleep when they attempted to reduce Fort San Carlos. Therefore, when Germany goes to war with the United States, England or Russia, please let us know it.

PENCIL POINTS.

The death of the big elephant Jim will cause sincere grief in juvenile America.

Sir Thomas Lipton is a good fellow and he has our best wishes—but we hope he doesn't win.

The war in Central America seems to have been abandoned because of lack of general interest.

Senator Carmack made a speech the other day, but it's a two to one shot that nobody listened to it.

There are many "absolute preventatives" of every disease known, but the diseases continue to flourish.

To mention the name of Cleveland to Mr. Bryan is like placing a car of benzine and a lighted match in juxtaposition.

Mr. Schwab says he has learned how to rest and the public would be as well satisfied if he would keep on resting.

If the railroads want to prevent tipping, they might begin the campaign by paying their employees larger salaries.

Mr. Rockefeller, Jr., believes that the poor need sympathy more than money. Perhaps he thinks that he needs all the money.

It is evident that neither the shade of Sherlock Holmes nor that of Old Sleuth have given any aid to the detectives of Buffalo.

King Leopold says he would like to visit the United States, but he "is old and the way is long." The only wish of the American people is that the way might be longer than it is—so much as Leopold.

President Francis of the St. Louis exposition has met and talked with three kings. Many a man has had intimate relations with three kings to his ultimate sorrow.

HISTORICAL SKETCHES.

Notes and Paragraphs From the Annals of the Past.

Number Eight.

A NEW CASTLE GUNNER IN A GREAT NAVAL BATTLE.

The following affidavit from a native of New Castle, made when he was seventy-nine years of age, is self-explanatory:

"I, Benjamin Trefethen of Boston, born on New Castle Island, Portsmouth, N. H., January 18, 1790, have resided in Boston since 1828 to the present time.

"In the year 1812, I shipped on board the frigate Chesapeake, then lying in Nantasket Roads, in the harbor of Boston; went on board Dec. 9, 1812; The Chesapeake was at that time commanded by Samuel Evans. Shipped with five others in Portsmouth by Lieutenant Budd, and came immediately to Boston."

"The last of May, 1813, the frigate Shannon, commanded by Captain Broke, made her appearance off Boston harbor. On the first day of June the Chesapeake, commanded by Captain James Lawrence, who succeeded Captain Evans, got underway and proceeded down the harbor under full sail to meet the Shannon, at that time standing in. The Shannon very soon tacked and stood off.

"When in the offing near Marblehead between two and three o'clock p. m., as near as I can recollect, the action commenced. The Chesapeake had the weather-gage and engaged the Shannon, the guns on the larboard side bearing upon the starboard side of the Shannon. We were so near that I cannot say which fired the first gun, the firing was so near together. As we passed the Shannon we fired two broadsides.

"I belonged to the third gun in the spar deck, and while looking to see the effect of the shot while firing, a cannon ball from the Shannon passed over my head and took off the head of John White, our sailing master. The engagement lasted not more than three-quarters of an hour. The Shannon at the close of the engagement was in a sinking condition, having three and a half feet of water in her hold; and I always believed that those who boarded the Chesapeake jumped on board to save their lives. I afterward counted seven plugs in the starboard side of the Shannon.

"When we were sailing past the Boston lights to meet the Shannon,

A "ROOTING" NOTICE.

Here's a transcript of a notice that was posted in Portsmouth, April 15, 1763:

"Those persons who are owners of hogs must take care to yoke and ring them according to law, or they may depend upon being prosecuted,

as it is now gardening time and they are very mischievous, and it is even scandalous that they should go about this town upon any account."

The hogreves were evidently amiss in their duty.

MOTHER AND BABE

Sick mother—sick child!

That's the way it works when a mother is nursing her infant.

Scott's Emulsion is an ideal medicine for nursing mothers.

It has a direct effect on the milk. Sometimes the mother is weak; her thin milk does not make the baby grow. Scott's Emulsion changes all that.

The rich cod-liver oil in Scott's Emulsion feeds the mother and gives a flow of rich, nourishing milk for the baby.

The medicine in Scott's Emulsion not only strengthens the mother but goes naturally through the milk and strengthens the child.

Nothing to harm—all for good—Scott's Emulsion.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.

SCOTT & DOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York

**\$500 REWARD
FOR WOMEN
WHO CANNOT BE CURED.**

another on the shore of Goat Island. From one of these abutments to the other an arch was thrown, the chord of which was 241 feet, six inches. The arch was composed of three tiers of girders, the lower one being sixteen feet from the chord and twenty feet from the water at high tide. The second tier supported the planking on which the road passed, which was on a larger scale to facilitate the traversing. The upper tier answered the purpose of the railing. There were three sets of girders, one on each side and one in the middle of the bridge, which were so braced and framed together as to make the whole strong and firm. This arch was constructed by Timothy Palmer of Newburyport, on a model entirely new. The remainder of the bridge from Goat Island to the Durham shore was built on piles and there was a draw for vessels to pass through.

It took 3,000 tons of oak timber,

2,000 tons of pine timber, 80,000 four-inch planks, twenty tons of iron and 8,000 tons of stone to construct the bridge. The whole cost was \$62,000. This bridge was in existence many years, but all that can now be seen are badly demoralized abutments.

Side Tracked was the comedy on

the boards at City hall last evening under the local management of W. A. Noyes, (says today's Newburyport Herald.) The play was put on by the A. Q. Scammon Co., and it was enjoyed by an audience that more than filled the seats.

The show was extremely funny

and those present were highly entertained.

The court scene in the last act was cleverly carried out, the judge doing a particularly good turn.

Incidental to the play, there were

some excellent specialties, notably

the dancing and singing of the lady members of the company. The scenic arrangements were good.

WARNING TO RED MEN.

Look Out For An Imposter Who Is "Working" New England Tribes.

The Red Men have been warned to look out for a stranger who is traveling through New England, telling a tale of hard luck and making appeals for financial aid. He tells a good story and has received considerable assistance in Massachusetts. He has all the signs of the Red Men. He tells different stories in different cities and is a smooth article. He claims to be a member of Iroquois tribe of Jacksonville. It has been learned on investigation that there is no such tribe in the state of Florida.

A CLEVER SHOW.

Side Tracked was the comedy on the boards at City hall last evening under the local management of W. A. Noyes, (says today's Newburyport Herald.) The play was put on by the A. Q. Scammon Co., and it was enjoyed by an audience that more than filled the seats.

G. F. Sammer of No. 400 Tioga street, Syracuse, N. Y., in a recent letter says:

"I was afflicted for years with severe pains in my back and kidneys. I tried many doctors and many medicines, but got no relief. I bought a bottle of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and it has entirely cured me."

It is for sale by all druggists in

New 50 Cent Size and the regular

\$1.00 size bottles—less than a cent a dose.

Sample bottle—enough for trial, free by mail.

Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y.

Dr. David Kennedy's Cherry Salina best for colds, coughs, consumption. 25¢, 50¢, \$1.00.

A CHANGE IN STYLES.

A change in the spring fashions for men will be the tendency to cut clothes more closely to the figure.

The coats will, in particular, follow the curve of the hip and outline the waist more distinctly than they have during recent seasons. For some time the tendency has been to have them so baggy that the figure was scarcely suggested. This fashion originated several years ago, when men wore baggy hose flannels. These proved so comfortable that the fashion was transferred with success to winter garments. Brown derby hats will be the rage.

There was time to live. The epoch of haste had not come.

He who counted his possessions by the square mile kept open house for the wayfarer.

The saddle was the emblem of speed.

The day began with the dawn and not with the train's arrival.

AN IMPORTANT QUESTION.

To the Editor of the Herald:

When a majority of votes had been cast in favor of Haymarket square,

as a site for the Fitz John Porter statue, I accepted the verdict,

though regretting the choice. It

seems that an effort is now being

made to have the question of loca-

nion reconsidered.

Permit me to offer a suggestion for what it may be worth.

No one will deny that Haven park is the most appropriate place, if it can be had for the purpose. As

marking the birthplace of this distin-

guished soldier, the statue would

become in time a most interesting

feature among the many attractions

of Portsmouth. The visitor will feel

its meaning there in a degree that

he can not attain to at any other

spot in the world.

My suggestion is this:

Haymarket square is not a

"Square" at all. It is simply a bit

of widening of Middle street. When

Middle road was laid out, the right

was given to the town to travel along

it as a highway. The fee of the road

remained, I feel quite sure, in the

abutting owner.

Has the city, against the protest

of the abutting owner, a right to

erect an obstruction to travel in

that street?

The question is by no means free

from doubt.

Market square being the site of

"The Great Fort," is differently situ-

ated, as respects the rights of the

city. It will be found, I think, that

the city owns that square. But the

slight open space at the junction of

Court and Middle streets, it is like-

ly, cannot be used except for pur-

poses of passing and repassing. At

all events, this aspect of the case

deserves to be carefully considered.

FRANK W. HACKETT.

March 19, 1903.

NEW DESIGNATION.

The custom of designating unmarried women as old maids, or spinsters, is rapidly passing away. The correct thing now is to refer to them as bachelor women. This designation, which originated abroad, has become quite fashionable here.—Boston Globe.

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Most everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

IF YOU HAVE PAIN IN YOUR BACK

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HOUSE DECIDES.

License Bill Passed By A Big Majority.

Mr. Remich's Filibustering Tactics Stopped By Speaker Cheney.

Stormy Scene In The Lower Branch Of The Legislature.

Concord, March 20.—The house of representatives adjourned at 12:32 this morning, after passing a license measure providing for local option in both the cities and towns of the state. The final vote was 218 to 64.

The measure was passed practically as reported by the committee on liquor laws, the only amendment of consequence being that providing for local option in both cities and towns. The bill as it came from the committee provided for local option for towns and state license for the cities.

If passed by the senate and approved by the governor, it will take effect May 1, 1908 and the license vote will be held the second Tuesday in May.

When the bill came up for its second reading yesterday, a bitter fight was inaugurated by Mr. Remich of Littleton, the leader of the opposition, who stubbornly contested every move to advance the bill.

Innumerable amendments were presented and several of the minor ones were adopted.

A substitute proposed by the democrats was defeated on the roll call, 256 to 36, and the bill passed its second reading.

The debate then continued, the house refusing to adjourn and it looked like an all-night session.

At midnight Mr. Remich adopted filibustering tactics, but a few minutes later, Speaker Cheney ruled the gentleman from Littleton out of order. The speaker declared that he was obstructing the business of the house and would not be further recognized.

The bill, as amended, was then given its third reading and the final yeas and nays vote was passed, 218 to 64.

The senate passed forty bills, the most important of which was one providing for joint action on the part of this state and Vermont in freeing the toll bridges across the Connecticut river.

RATIFIED AT LAST.

Senate Finally Approves Of Cuban Reciprocity Treaty.

Washington, March 19.—After ratifying the Cuban reciprocity treaty, the senate adjourned sine die at fifteen minutes past five this afternoon. Most of the day was passed behind closed doors in executive session.

At three o'clock, voting by roll call was begun on the amendments. The treaty was passed on a yeas and nays vote, 50 to 16, something more than three-fourths, while only a two-thirds vote was required for ratification.

ADVENTISTS' CONVENTION.

The Second Adventists of New Hampshire opened a mission convention at the Christian Advent church in Nashua on Thursday, to continue today. The addresses in the afternoon were by Rev. Joseph Miett and Rev. C. R. Crossitt, both formerly of this city. Rev. Mr. Crossitt spoke on "Why Am I A Second Adventist?" and Rev. Mr. Miett on "Heart's Blessing."

The ladies of the Nashua church provided supper.

The evening sermon was by Rev. Harry E. Shattuck of Dover on "Duty and Blessing of Mission Work," followed by a social service.

Today the address will be by Rev. C. H. Shurtleff, pastor of the Advent church in this city the subject being, "This Gospel of the Kingdom." This will be followed by a talk by Rev. A. C. Johnson of Boston, secretary of the Second Advent Mission, on "The Approaching Day." A large number were in attendance, both in the afternoon and evening, and much interest was manifested.

LINED UP FOR SODA.

"Talking about summer time," said a trader on the street last evening, "why, when I passed the popu-

lar pharmacy, you'd think it was a bargain sale crowd; they were lined up around that soda fountain four deep."

WHAT FOLKS SAY.

Bicycles Have By No Means Lost Their Popularity—The Woman With the Baby Carriage.

"It is the general impression that the bicycle craze is over, but the desire for wheels has not passed away," said a traveling man. "They have come to occupy the place of a necessary article now rather than that of a fad. A man purchases a wheel now to use in going to and from his work, if he lives in the city or in the suburbs. If he lives in the country he uses it for going to the store, or even to go after the cows at night."

"To prove that the wheel has not dropped out of favor, let me tell you there are already a number of orders in for wheels for the coming season. Of course, many are holding back because they do not know what the weather will be, but it is safe to say that this year will see a greater bicycle business than last year."

"The wheel is now a necessity and will stay a good many years yet, until something better can be found for so little money."

"Why will the woman with the baby carriage insist on getting it stopped crosswise of the sidewalk, while she looks into a window or talks with a friend?" wailed a man today. "I am not raising a hue and cry about infant perambulators, but it would be nice if mothers who take their children out for rides would only think that people who traverse the sidewalks usually like to go right along when they get started. I saw two carriages lock wheels not a very long time ago and then there was a lot of fun. Both pushers of the carriages were going along looking anywhere except at their charges. To make matters worse, the children commenced to cry. That sidewalk was blocked for ten minutes and not a few original expressions were heard from those who had to dodge into the road in order to continue on their way."

LET US HOPE NOT.

Many physicians are suspicious that the lumber camps are full of smallpox and that when they close up work and send the men back to their homes, all of New England will get liberal doses of the contagion.

The city has swarmed with commercial travelers today.

AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY.

So Thinks at Least One Traveling Man.

I would as soon think of starting out without my mileage books and grip as to start out on a trip without a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in my valise, said a traveling man who represents a St. Louis hardware house. Why? Because I have to put up at all kinds of hotels and boarding houses. I have to eat good, bad and indifferent food at all hours of the day and night and I don't believe any man's stomach will stand that sort of thing without protest, anyway I know mine won't. It has to have something to break the fall and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the crutch I fall back on.

My friends often "josh" me about it, tell me I'm an easy mark for patent medicine takers, that advertised medicines are humbugs, etc., but I notice that they are nearly always complaining of their aches and pains and poor digestion, while I can stand most any old kind of fare and feel good and ready for my work when it needs me, and I believe I owe my good digestion and sound health to the daily, regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, year in and year out, and all the "joshing" in the world will never convince me to the contrary.

I used to have heartburn about three times a day and a headache about three or four times a week and after standing for this for four or five years I began to look around for a crutch and found it when my doctor told me the best investment I could make would be a fifty-cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and I have invested about fifty cents a month for them ever since and when I stop and think that that is what I spend every day for cigars, I feel like shaking hands with myself, for I can keep my stomach and digestion in first class order for fifty cents a month. I don't care for any better life insurance.

My druggist tells me they are the most popular of all stomach medicines and that they have maintained their popularity and success because they do as advertised. They bring results, and results are what count in a patent medicine as much as in selling barbwire.

A SPIRITED DISCUSSION.

(Continued from page one.)

The part of the board of aldermen. The then street commissioner was unable to discipline insubordinate men and consequently could not do what the public expected of him."

Ald. Fernald—"In my opinion the board has no right to name the permanent men of the fire department. The certificates are all issued by the chief engineer and the sole authority must be vested in him."

Ald. Wood moved that the matter be laid on the table, but on a yeas and nays vote the motion was lost, six to four. Those voting in the affirmative were Aldermen Bailey, Smith, Wood and Fernald and those in the negative, Aldermen Lester, Martin, Knight, Paul Laskay and Long.

Ald. Bailey wanted to know what fault was found with the man now holding the position of driver of the chemical and why it was desired to elect a new driver.

Ald. Wood made a motion to postpone the matter until the next meeting, but it was voted down just as his previous motion had been, the same aldermen voting in the negative and the affirmative respectively.

The common council sent notice that the appropriation bill had been passed and that adjournment would follow in five minutes if there was no further business to be considered.

The board then voted to proceed to ballot for a driver for the chemical engine, but Ald. Wood rose to his feet for one last protest.

He inquired if there was any ordinance which gave the board authority to claim in this matter. "Will some of these gentlemen who claim to be authorities," he said, "please tell us how we stand. It is the prerogative of the chair to decide whether the board is out of order or not."

The Mayor—"As I understand it, it is, but I do not profess to be able to pass on the legality of the question."

The ballots were then collected and the mayor announced the vote as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 9
Necessary for a choice, 5

Eugene S. Hoy had 3

Henry S. Marshall, 6

and the latter was declared elected.

Ald. Martin moved that the board proceed to ballot for a keeper of the city bath house and the ballot was taken, with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast, 9

Necessary for a choice, 5

Charles W. Andrews had 4

William Hartnett, 5

and William Hartnett was elected.

The Mayor—"I believe that it is a privilege possessed by the mayor to appoint the city auditor and I accordingly wish to name Samuel R. Gardner for this office, his term to begin at the expiration of that of the present incumbent."

Ald. Paul—"I move that the appointment be confirmed."

Ald. Wood—"I recognize the mayor's privilege and the courtesy which would ordinarily demand the confirmation of this appointment without question. But this is a peculiar year. When the election returns were announced, it was said that we had a republican city government with a democratic mayor. There

is a republic in the city hall, and that is what the play is about, called Quincy Adams Sawyer, to be elaborately produced at Music hall in the near future. The popular New England novel of the same name told all about these happenings, but it is said they are depicted even more vividly and interestingly in play form. All who have ever been farmer boys and girls should see this beautiful New England play, for it will revive pleasant recollections. The city head should see it to realize what they missed. The New York audience appreciated this fact for five weeks and packed the immense Academy of Music at every performance. During the recent engagement of three weeks at the Boston theatre the "Standing Room Only" sign had to be displayed every night."

Mr. Gardner is an excellent man, but a very wicked democrat."

The speaker would have continued but protests raised upon him from all sides and the mayor finally ruled him out of order.

Ald. Wood took his seat, evidently much amused, and the mayor's appointment was confirmed by a vote of seven to three, the Ward two delegation voting in the negative.

The March appropriation bill, calling for \$18,000,000 sent up from the common council, was passed under suspension of the rules, and the board adjourned for two weeks.

FROM MRS. BLATCH.

Says She Never, Never Slandered New Hampshire Women—So, There!

New Hampshire residents who became acquainted with Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch in her recent visit to this state in the campaign in behalf of equal suffrage have been more than incredulous regarding the widely circulated reports that, upon her return to New York, Mrs. Blatch indulged in sweeping and bitter criticism of the women of New Hampshire.

JUST THE ROLE FOR HER.

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DRESS AND FASHION.

INDIVIDUALITY AND SOME OF THE NEWER FINE STYLES.

The Woman Who Regulates Her Own Appearance—Vienna Fashions Enticing and Handsome—Costume For Spring or a Sunny Climate.

Individuality is becoming a big factor in dress. Few women belong completely to any one type of appearance and the average woman tends decidedly of late toward studying herself. She decides how she means to look and how she can turn her good points to best effect. There are plenty of styles which



SPRING GOWN WITH SACK COAT.

she may model herself on or get fresh ideas from. Vienna fashions, for instance, are beginning to be talked about in the same breath with those of Paris. The first cut affords an example which well carried out on a suitable figure, should be unique and handsome.

This Vienna spring gown, with its sack coat, is in gray sable cloth. The straight front of the skirt buttons over the bias circles, round the sides and back, formed of velvet. The pelting fronts are turned back and incrusted with guipure. The bolero hat is of fine



A COSTUME FOR THE SOUTH.

gray straw, with cockades of cerise velvet and a white lace veil falling behind.

The foremost styles of the modistes at this season are for the travelers to and dwellers in sunny climates. A pretty specimen of these is shown in an almond colored veiling set off with fancy bands and heavy tassels in oriental tints. The bertha collar and cuffs are of plaited silk muslin edged with guipure work. Flowers and ostrich plumes in soft colors trim the lace straw hat.

Egg Lace.

"Hot water makes an omelet much more tender than milk," says a cooking school teacher, "and if you want to make one which suits a small family use invariably the rule of one egg to one tablespoonful of liquid."

"In making boiled custard you must be very careful in watching that it does not curdle. It ought to be taken from the fire immediately on beginning to thicken."

FARMER FIELD AND GARDEN

GRAPE TRAINING.

A Successful Grower's Method Clearly Illustrated and Described.

A Michigan man presents the conclusions gathered from twenty years of active work in the growing of grapes for market as follows in *Rural New Yorker*: Beginning with the vine as received from the nursery, it is best to cut back to one or two good buds and plant the vine so these will be just above the surface of the ground. If the trellis has been built, which is always a good practice to follow, drive a small

TRAINING THE VINE.

peg about six inches long into the ground close to the vine and run a string of tarred hemp or some other waterproof cordage from this peg to the top of the wire of the trellis to act as a guide for the young vine and to protect it against the influence of the wind and to insure an upright growth. This brings us to the end of the first year, and if the vine has made a fairly good growth it is now ready to take some form of training.

From long and practical experience with a number of the different methods of training in the same vineyard, the writer has concluded all things considered, that a modification of what is known as the Kniffen, or more properly speaking a combination of the Kniffen and drooping methods, is the simplest, cheapest and by far the most practical. This consists in having two wires, one at the top and one fourteen inches below it, strung on posts standing not less than five and a half feet apart, and with the wires drawn taught to give room to pass under the trellis whenever it may be found convenient to do so. Assuming that the growth has reached the top of the trellis, tie the vine to the top wire with a piece of twine or raffia, just enough to hold it in place without injury, then cut it off above the wire. As soon as the buds have grown a few inches or before they have made too much growth, select the four strongest canes next under and running parallel with the wires. Tie them along their respective wires and remove all others. This brings us to the end of the second season, and all will admit that it is neither difficult nor complicated to grow a vine as represented in the figure.

At the beginning of the third season we have a vine consisting of an upright two years old and four horizontal canes one year old respectively. As the fruit is produced on the current year's growth, it is readily seen that as few or as many may be allowed to grow as are desired, according to the habit and vigor of the vine. On the free growing varieties, such as the Concord, Brighton and Ningra, it is best to remove every other bud, while on the short jointed sorts, as the Agawam and many other well known kinds, every third bud will give all the wood that the vine should grow and supply, with a proper balance between root and top. It must be understood that the canes selected for the fruiting ones are not to be allowed to grow at random, but after they have made three or four leaves besides the ones opposite the grape clusters, they are to be shortened in and kept so and thus force the strength of the vine into the fruit and not have it wasted in the production of useless wood.

Cream City Tomato.

If I were going to plant four acres to tomatoes for a market that demanded the dark or purplish carmine tint of skin color, I should be inclined this year to try a part, at least if I wanted an early one, with Cream City. Although it was our first season with this and was not given its best opportunity, it proved itself to be exceptionally early, of smooth and fair skin, a lovely shade and good, even run in general, in fact, far above the average size and of a good, solid flesh and as prolific as Stone or Golden Sunrise. It is more nearly of the color of Beauty than any other that I call to mind at present. If wanted for later use, then I would plant Truckers' Favorite or Beauty-Cot. American Gardening.

What Others Say.

"Awake thou that sleepest." We wonder how many farmers in the southwest, or anywhere else, get the best possible results from their farms. Attend the farmers' institutes. Knowledge is as infectious as measles, though there may be some who are totally immune.

If you won't "pull your weight" in humanity's cause step aside. The boy who wades through a barn-yard that is one long mudhole while doing up the chores is apt to get the notion in his head that there are places more attractive than the farm.

If you want a good investment, try playshares.

Kard work is not always good work.

THE SMALL FARMER.

What Specialties Are Profitable For Men in New England?

With the strenuous, intensive specialties of large farmers, as now practiced, it becomes a question of what specialties shall the small farmer engage in and a vital one for New England farmers, which one of the number discussed as follows in the Home stead; By small farmers I mean those who follow a mixed course of farming, keeping perhaps a few cows and selling a little butter, who keep two or three hogs, a few dozen hens, raise twenty-five to fifty bushels of potatoes, a few bushels of apples, an acre of corn and sell their products in local markets.

By dint of close economy they manage to eke out a living from year to year, but lay up practically nothing for the year's effort and hard work. There are a good many men who are subject to the above description in New England and who view the conservative practices of present day farming with a good deal of alarm and, it seems to me, with good and well grounded reasons. It is a hard problem for those with limited means, who know only mixed farming and whose past habits and education fit them for nothing different. But this question has got to be met and decided sooner or later, and it behoves all such to grapple with this condition of things at once and not drift quietly on, hoping old times will return and old ways revive. Old time farming has gone by, and new farming methods must be speedily adopted. Now, what are some of the specialties small farmers may engage in?

Poultry Gives Quick Returns.

Poultry offers one good source and is not likely to be overdone for a long time to come. Small fruit can be made another source, and this, too, is in no danger of being overdone, as the demand for small fruit is growing constantly. Both of the above specials will give almost immediate results and enable the farmer to reap his benefits almost from the start. Out of door vegetables offer another special which might be made very profitable by improved methods of cultivation with horsepower. The above named specials could be subdivided and only a particular branch followed, as poultry for eggs only or early broilers or capons. This latter should be especially studied up by the young farmers without delay as offering one of the best paying specialties that can be adopted.

Fruit Specialties.

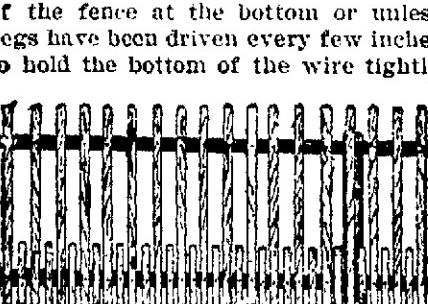
Strawberries offer a big paying specialty, and there are those who make this their only source of income and are making money at it. Raspberries and blackberries are another source and might go together, and cost but little to start with. Peaches and plums are already an exclusive and profitable specialty with many. A man living in central Massachusetts told me last summer that if he was a young man starting out in life anew he would make peaches his only branch, excluding all other lines of farming. Following this course of procedure, I have no doubt any one could make peaches a most decided success.

Vegetables That Pay.

Squashes, among the vegetables, offer one of the best paying specialties where conditions of soil are favorable, as prices are generally good and they are by no means a hard crop to raise. Onions, already a great special crop, are profitable, although some growers say "no money in onions," but I notice that as few or as many may be allowed to grow as are desired, according to the habit and vigor of the vine. On the free growing varieties, such as the Concord, Brighton and Ningra, it is best to remove every other bud, while on the short jointed sorts, as the Agawam and many other well known kinds, every third bud will give all the wood that the vine should grow and supply, with a proper balance between root and top. It must be understood that the canes selected for the fruiting ones are not to be allowed to grow at random, but after they have made three or four leaves besides the ones opposite the grape clusters, they are to be shortened in and kept so and thus force the strength of the vine into the fruit and not have it wasted in the production of useless wood.

Fence For Poultry Yard.

Wire netting is very commonly employed by poultry keepers to fence their fowls in with, but, though economical and easy enough to string upon stakes, it has its disadvantages. For one thing, chickens will go under it unless a board extends along the whole length of the fence at the bottom or unless pegs have been driven every few inches to hold the bottom of the wire tightly



GOOD POULTRY FENCE.

to the ground. If the netting is used as division fences between yards, and there are male birds in the different yards, it will be necessary to have a number of boards at the bottom to keep them from fighting each other.

All this can be very easily obviated, however, says an Ohio Farmer correspondent, by building a lath fence, such as is represented in the accompanying illustration, and it is not at all difficult of construction and will give a good appearance to any poultry house.

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DER GERMAN COBBLER

He Enters Into a New Field of Business

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In four days I don't have no peeness in my shop except to put on one cement patch for fifteen cent, and I vhas as blue ash never vhas that plumbur comes eager to see me. When I tell him how it vhas, he says:

"Der cobbling peeness vhas played out. Peoples vhas so rich and shoes vhas so cheap don't nobody vhas any repars anymore. You must go into something else. I haf got some ideas."

"How vhas it?"

"In der first place start a saloon,

You may lose money on a coal mine or government bonds, but you can't lose



"ONE VHAS FOR BEER UND DER UDDER ONE FOR A MUSEUM."

money on a saloon. She vhas right on hand all der time, und der profits buys a farm in two years. In der next place start a museum. Esafervydy who owns a museum vhas a rich man. A museum interests old folks, pleases der children und aids der cause of education. If you make a museum und a saloon together, you vhas one of der biggest men in America in three months."

"But how can I do it?" I says.

"I dunno, Hans, but you should think it oufer. I gif you hints, und you work 'em out. I vhas a poor man when a friend told me to go in der plumbing peeness und charge two tollar for stopping a leak in a water pipe, und now I own seven houses und han ten children. You vhas my frend, und I put it off to a good thing."

Then dot plumbur goes out. I sit down and talk mit myself. Der trouble mit me vhas not vthings vhas two times alike. One day a man cum in my place und drinks my beer und reads my gas meter, und dot fat polleman says I vhas swindles und should look out. Next day another man cum and acts shust the same, und I gif him der bood und vhas fined twenty-five tollar. One time an expressman cum mit a package und collects fife tollar, und when I open him vhas a big stone. Dot fat polleman says I vhas a greenhorn und don't know somebody. Next day dot expressman cum mit a package und I light mit him und haf to pay fifty tollar. One day der man who makes der taxes cum in my place und drinks four beers und says he makes my taxes lower. I go by der police, und he laughs at me und says I better go back to Sherman. Next day another man cum to drink my beer und see about taxes, und I run him out und vhas in troubles. Jeezus—nobody vhas poppy.

how you going to tell about it?

I speak to my wife all about der saloon und museum peeness, however, und I talk for an hour mit der druggist und coal man, und I shall see about her. Dot little tailor don't like to see me get ahead of him in peeness, but last night he comes around und talks to me und writes me out a piece for der papers as follows:

"Ladies und Gentlemen—I like to introduce myself in my new peeness. I hav opened some saloons for beer, but vhas diwnt off in two pieces. One vhas for beer und der other one for a museum. It vhas no shurge to go in or come out, und stay as long as you like. You can stay in or stay out—she vhas der same to me. Dot beer vhas for sale at der usual price, und she vhas ten X's, but if you don't vwant some you go by der museum und she vhas shust der same. She vhas fun for women und children, und no one vhas made better for seeing my place."

"I like to call your attention to my lulu. I don't know he vhas a lulu! der man who sells him to me gif me dot pointer. I belief all der time he vhas a stuffed cat mit glass eyes und a tail."

"Dot lulu vhas so fierce dot 'fren der elephants run away from him. If a man should meet a lulu in an African forest at midnight, God help dot man! He would shust hear one awful scream und den he would be in kindling wood und dot lulu would drink his blood und scream 'Ha! ha! ha!' Nobody shall be afraid of my lulu because he vhas deit and can't fight, und because I vhas at bands to protect der women und children. I like to say in conclusion dot nobody shall poke him mit a stick, und dot he vhas der only speck men ever brought to Amerien. Some time dot policeman says I vhas a hul myself, but he don't hav time to point him!"

"In dot next cage you find der hedgehog. I don't know some hedges until I buy him for fifteen tollar. I believe he vhas a stink fox, und I shame at him,

Our Strongholds In the Antilles.

With the naval stations which we expect to secure through the pending treaty arrangement with the Cuban government, the United States will be reasonably strong in the West Indies, even without the Danish Islands, which, however, will ultimately come to us, possibly within a year and perhaps not within twenty years. These stations will literally form a circle of the Antilles, beginning at Key West, which is already a first class naval station of the utmost strategic importance, and proceeding to Bahia Honda (deep bay), forty-five miles west of Havana. Thence it swings around through the Yucatan channel and the Caribbean sea to Colon, which by the terms of the Panama canal treaty will be at least available for American occupancy in an emergency, enveloping Guantanamo, on the southeast coast of Cuba, one of the best spots for a naval station in the world. From Colon it goes to Culebra, east of Porto Rico, which was the base of the late naval maneuvers, and thence back via San Juan to the starting point.

Though marred and invaded by the British possessions in the Bahamas and Jamaica, this chain of naval stations when adequately fortified will provide the United States with so strong a defensive hold upon the West Indies that no foreign power, unless it were Great Britain, could ever think of menacing it.

The circle will include six points at least of great strategic importance, outside of the domain which was ours in 1898, which we shall have the right to fortify—namely, Bahia Honda, consolidating the command of the Yucatan passage, looking toward Havana and enabling us to maintain the foothold necessary to carry out our promise to protect Cuba against foreign foes and domestic disturbers; Guantanamo, already a stronghold, which directly commands the western part of the Caribbean sea and indirectly the Windward passage and overlooks the eastern end of Cuba; Colon, which defends the Panama canal and will form our outpost toward South America; Culebra, which, in default of St. Thomas, is the door that may close the Virgin passage to the Caribbean and the isthmus, and San Juan in the north and Ponce in the south of Porto Rico, commanding the Mona passage and the eastern half of the Caribbean.

It is needless to say that this chain of future fortresses will give the United States a position in the western hemisphere of which enthusiasts only could have dreamed prior to the events of 1898. These possessions have not been acquired for purposes of aggression, but are a gauge of the peace and security of the western world.

"Disappearing Paper."
The uses to which the new "disappearing paper" lately produced in Paris may be put, provided the destruction can be accurately timed, are innumerable. By a new process not yet fully explained it is stated that writing paper may be so treated by chemicals that it will perish within a certain time, leaving behind no trace of its existence.

Written upon such paper the tenderest expressions may be lavished without fear either of breach of promise suits or the indiscretion of literary executors. Checkbooks composed of disappearing paper should be popular both with willing debtors and overeagering banks. Stock watering, furthermore, will attain an unheard of refinement when a certain proportion of the certificates are engraved upon this new material. Political strategy would gain a sensational maneuver if the clerks at the polls could apply the destructive fluid to all the ballots of a party. Obviously telegraph blanks on disappearing paper of the most rapid brand would be a great convenience to officers of the Standard Oil company in their communications with United States senators.

Some of the bituminous operators are said to be very much disengaged over the agreement entered into at Indianapolis recently, under the terms of which the miners are to receive an average increase of 12½ per cent in their pay. The operators ought not to find fault. Through their representatives they were parties to the compromise, which evidently averted a long and expensive strike, and, besides, at the prices for which they are now selling soft coal they can well afford to pay the advance.

It is stated that the American ambassador to Russia wears a uniform which throws those affected by the other diplomats at St. Petersburg way at midnight. Perhaps some day our ambassadors may succeed in making themselves almost as impressive as the colonels on a state governor's staff.

Hawaii has asked congress for \$6,000,000 for public works this year. In their efforts to butt into the United States treasury the Hawaiians demonstrate that they are fast assimilating American ideals.

Publicly should be avoided in the matter of swearing off personal taxes. Just think of the damage to young Mr. Rockefeller's credit in having his property exposed!

GEMS IN VERSE!

Fool Rush In.
One fool sailed westward till he found a world,
Found new worlds within the mind
Of man.
The cynos called Columbus Christopher
And buried Giordano Bruno. * * * Who
uttered
The heavens like a scroll, that man might
know.
Our new free art and thought and social
plan
But that poor outcast crazy fool, Rous
scared?

There is one toast the future ages drink
Standing—To those who dare risk in
and die
Those who defy all rights and break all
rules
Who fight impossible battles and who
think
True thoughts—of whom with one accord
we cry.
"The fools, the fools, the fools!" God
blest the fools!
—Curtis Hidden Page in Harper's Magazine.

THE HERALD.

MINIATURE ALMANAC

MARCH 20.

NEW YORK.....5:56 **MOON RISING** 8:04 P.M.
LAST MOON.....8:25 **FULL MOON** 10:15 A.M.
Length of Day.....11:53

First Quarter, March 23d, 8h. Sun., evening, E.
Second Quarter, March 28th, 8h. Sun., evening, W.
Third Quarter, April 4th, 8h. Sun., evening, W.
Last Quarter, April 11th, 7h. Sun., evening, E.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, March 19.—Forecast for New England: Fair Friday, except rain and colder in northwest portion; Saturday rain and colder; fresh southwest winds, becoming west.

MUSIC HALL BOX OFFICE HOURS.

Open 7:30 to 9:00 a.m., 12:30 to 2, 5 to 6, and 7 to 8 p.m., three days in advance of each attraction. Tickets may be ordered by calling Telephone No. 3008-2.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1908.



CITY BRIEFS.

This isn't very Marchy.

Where was Jack Holland?

The shade trees are budding out. Next Sunday is Mid-Lent Sunday.

April 12 is Easter Sunday this year.

The grass is growing green on the commons.

This is the harvest time for the millions.

Thursday was the queen of March days so far.

The thermometer went to 75 in the shade yesterday.

The store keepers are keeping their doors open.

Have your shoes repaired by John Matt. 34 Congress street.

A flock of wild geese went over to the northward last night.

"Sugaring-off time," and the dishes deserve a good licking.

The prices in the retail produce market hold about the same.

Tulips and jonquils are blossoming luxuriantly at the hot houses.

The fox hunters say the past winter has not been very good for them.

Low shoes and open worked hose were seen on the streets yesterday afternoon.

"Pooping frogs" were heard last evening, something very remarkable for March.

The license bill was the leading subject of discussion on the street last evening.

The scene at the soda fountains last night reminded one of the good old summer time.

Portsmouth council, No. 8, O. U. A. M., held its regular meeting on Thursday evening.

The ice has now gone out of the river and creeks and is fading away in the ponds hereabout.

Interest in the discussion of the license bill took a large number of people to Concord yesterday.

Pretty soon now, man may expect to begin to fork over money to be poured into the spring openings.

Prof. Hale's annual concert by the Pentucket orchestra, with dancing assembly, will come off on April 14.

The schooner Railroad has been taken to St. Amboat wharf, from Railroad wharf, to finish loading for York.

Rev. Thomas Whiteside will preach at the Methodist church in York next Sunday morning, if it is not stormy.

Many new faces are now seen among the employees of the street railways, as a large number of men are "breaking in."

Carl Hight and Arthur Thurston of Saco went to Portsmouth, N. H., today, where they are to be employed.—*Elldedford Journal*.

The new boiler for the United States tug Sioux is to be built at this yard.

The price of coal cannot drop too low to please people.

R. H. Beacham & Son have leased the building known as the slaughter house on Dennett street for a stable for their heavy teams.

A private dancing party will be given by several well known Amherst young ladies at Hotel Whittier, Hampton, on Wednesday evening, March 25.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Monarch over pain.

Hicks says in his March forecast: "If the weather stands open and bright from about the full moon on the 13th up to about the 20th, be-

ware of storms on and touching the 21st and 22d."

All eyes have been on the legislature this week.

Several coal barges are on their way to this port.

It is none too early to bring out the street sprinklers.

The rubber boot season was of short duration this year.

But a few days more before the trout fishing season opens.

The brooks will be in fine condition for troutting on April 1.

Two superior attractions are coming to Music hall next week.

Plaice are being caught in large numbers along the river banks.

Another skunk was shot over at Christian Shore on Thursday morning.

The Henry May, Capt. Perry, arrived from Port Johnson last night, with coal.

"Kid" Parker and Ed Gilligan, the wrestlers, went to Pittsfield this morning.

These are the days of tired feelings, sulphur and molasses and spring poetry.

The rough seas for a week or more have greatly interfered with the fishing industry.

For the most part, golf courses are tight and dry and in spots show a real touch of green.

Last night's athletic exhibition at Peirce hall was the best and cleanest ever held in this city.

Hon. Frank W. Hackett, former assistant secretary of the navy, was in Concord on Thursday.

A Sahara sand storm wouldn't be in it with some of the Congress street dust clouds today.

The storm porches of the government building were taken off this morning and stored away.

Of all the song birds, the tom cat is just now the most conspicuous in trilling his melody to awakening nature.

The South Berwick branch has also been commenced, and the contractors will probably have that in running order by July 1st. The rolling stock has not as yet been delivered because the company has no place to store it, but it is already engaged and will be on hand as soon as the rails are laid.

After reading the telegraphic descriptions of the new Shamrock, the yachtsmen think that Fife has designed a slick boat.

The Herald prints too much local news to be confined to two pages or three. Look on every page and then you won't miss any of it.

The winter's accumulation of rubbish on the grass ground between the jail and the court house is being cleared up and burned today.

The news of Rt. Rev. Eugene M. O'Callaghan's accident at Concord was received with regret by his former parishioners in this city.

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The children with the first Mayflowers will now rush in, imitating the example of the enterprising pigion that nested in Noah's hay loft.

The "warmest day of the season" has begun to arrive. Let us hope that "the biggest snow storm for forty-seven years" may be lost in the shuffle.

Some artistic circulars, embellished with fine pictures, are being sent out to announce the coming of Bertrude Coghlan and Quincy Adams Sawyer.

A. G. Burnett, who died recently in Oakland, Cal., was the breeder of Who Is It, 2:10%, one of the few solid bricks that the late Frank Jones sought during his connection with the turf.

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GOING INTO COMMISSION.

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NEVER SO MANY.

Every now and then a rumor is heard on the streets to the effect that the White Mountain Paper company has suspended work at Freeport. It is an incorrect report, for the work is being pushed as rapidly as is practicable. Excavations have been made for all of the buildings and some of the structures are completed, with others nearly so.

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TO BUY NEW AUTOS.

Two owners of automobiles in this city contemplate disposing of their present machines and buying a newer and improved make.

EARLIER THAN USUAL.

The Unitarian summer meetings will be held at the Isles of Shoals a week earlier than usual this year, beginning July 12th.

WARMEST OF THE YEAR.

This has been the warmest day of the year, so far. It goes Thursday several degrees better. This noon, it was 77 in the shade by some thermometers. Overcoats have been shed by the wholesale.

POLICE COURT.

Daniel Wiggins was arraigned before Judge Adams in police court this morning on the charge of drunkenness. He was adjudged guilty and fined \$5 and costs taxed at \$5.35.

GORDON—GOWDY.

Walter J. Gordon and Miss Elizabeth E. Gowdy, both of Saco, were united in marriage by Rev. Thomas Whiteside at the Methodist parsonage in Portsmouth, Wednesday.—Bildeford Journal.

A TURKISH ROOM.

A most attractive feature of the new home of the P. A. C. on Court street will be the Turkish room, which will be decorated and furnished in true Oriental style.

BEING REPAIRED.

The steamer Sam Adams is having some repairs made to her and will sail this afternoon for the Shoals. Manager Charles J. Ramsdell of the Oceanic will be a passenger.

SEEN IN YORK.

Seldom has there been a time at this season of the year when men were engaged in raking rocks out of the highways, but that was seen in York on March 13.

PORSCMOUTH AND BOSTON LINE.

New York Man Planning For Steamship Service Between This City and the Hub.

J. H. McKinnon of New York was in Haverhill Monday, relative to the new Merrimac river freight line which he proposes to inaugurate this summer. Mr. McKinnon is very anxious to purchase the passenger boat Merrimac, but the majority of the owners are away at present, and he has been unable to make any deal. Mr. McKinnon has in mind a through line from Portsmouth to Boston, his freighters stopping at Newburyport on the way to and from Boston.

He has already purchased the City of Haverhill, which plied from Newburyport to Boston last year, and this steamer he will use on the Portsmouth and Boston line. If he can procure the steamer Merrimac, he intends to use this as simply a river boat, making the trip to Newburyport from Haverhill every day and connecting at Newburyport with the Portsmouth and Boston line.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Walker registered at the Cecil, Boston, on Thursday.

Miss Pearl Pitman of Intervale, is the guest of Miss Marie Pickett of Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Fosburg of Court street have returned from their extended European trip.

John Forbes, who has been very ill for some weeks, has gone to Everett, Mass., for several weeks of convalescence.

Mrs. Mildred Forbes has resigned the position of bookkeeper for Henry Peyster & Son, which she has filled so satisfactorily.

Miss Effie L. Paul returns tomorrow (Saturday), from her two weeks' trip to Washington, New York and Massachusetts.

Orman Jenkins has returned from Hillsborough Bridge, where he has been employed this winter, and has entered the employ of C. H. Magraw, the carpenter.

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SOLDIERS FREE TO COME.

While the smallpox cases have been in this city, the soldiers at Fort Constitution have been under a quarantine, so far as this city was concerned. Now that all the cases of smallpox have been cured, the quarantine was raised on Thursday for the first time, and many of the men took advantage of it to attend the athletic meet in this city in the evening.

THIRTY-TON BASE.

A thirty-ton base for a 400 horsepower engine for the Rockingham County Electric Light and Power plant was hauled to the plant on Daniel street from the depot on Thursday afternoon. The big base was on a special truck and it took twenty-four horses to haul the load.

Several other large pieces for this same engine are in the freight yard.

MUSKRATS PLENTY.

Muskrats are quite plenty in the streams in the outskirts of the city. The high water caused them to come out and a great many have been shot. The pelts bring anywhere from ten to twenty cents.

OBSEQUIES.

The body of Mrs. Martha Bartlett Shackford, widow of Professor Charles Chauncy Shackford, was brought to this city on Thursday and given burial in the family plot in Proprietors' cemetery.

PICTURE OF IT TAKEN.

A team that stopped for a short time on the parade, about two o'clock Thursday afternoon attracted a good deal of attention. It consisted of twenty-four horses attached to a heavy dray, on which was a piece of machinery weighing thirty-three tons, on its way to the electric light works on Daniel street. The ponderous dray belongs to Mr. Brown of North Hampton. While the cavalcade was stopped on the parade a picture of it was taken by Newell, the photographer.

AN UNUSUAL SIGHT.

One of the unusual sights at this season of the year was that seen on Long Beach Saturday. Three women, barefooted, were playing in the warm sand and frolicking about the beach like young school girls. They attempted to paddle in the water, but found it too cold and preferred a sand bath instead.—Old York Transcript.

MUSICAL SERVICE.

A special musical service by a double quartet will be given in the Unitarian church on Easter afternoon.

STREET SPRINKLER OUT.

After chewing dust all yesterday and all the forenoon today, the citizens of Portsmouth breathed a prayer of thankfulness soon after the dinner hour, when a street sprinkler finally made its appearance downtown. The sprinkler is out—long live the sprinkler!

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PERSONALS.

IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY MAKING PLANS.

It has been wisely said that Portsmouth needs public spirited action, well directed, also, perhaps unwisely, that it is useless to attempt to start any object of a philanthropic nature in this city. The Improvement society, however, is getting a footing slowly, but very surely, and with the countenance of our genial mayor, hopes to accomplish much good the coming season.

A meeting was recently held by the executive committee to hear suggestions and make plans for future work and great enthusiasm was shown.

GREAT SEASON PREDICTED.